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question. We make ours by asking. What did the Underwood Constitution of the fifties should rise from the dead, think you he would recognize the Virginia administration of today? What power effected the change? The "black and tan" forces of an Underwood. Anybody been saying nay? And yet we are told that the present body of repreconvention assembled, and will not attempted it with white folks. falter nor fear to take care of them-

#### THE MARYLAND PLAN.

ticket, for he will not know for whom he is voting. The man who does not care enough about politics to inquire about the candidate can not vote, for he will have no emblem to guide him. A ticket so constructed that any man who votes it must know who the men are whose names are on the ticket, and what they represent, would automatically exclude from the polls a large proportion of those who are careless voters, and practically all absolutely ignorant voters."

This seems to us to cover the ground, provided always and ever that we are not to return to the viva voce system of voting. When that manly, open, courageous plan has been adopted then there will be manhood and courage did manhood of his child of a few years enough to deal with ignorance under new conditions.

#### THAT TELEPHONE AGAIN.

This section of Virginia should enjoy at the earliest practical moment an house to house telephone system. It is enough to say that other portions of Virginia and all other states of the of office let him do so without hope or desire of pecuniary reward. His sal-Union are already in the enjoyment of ary as retired officer of the government just such convenience, and that if we are to keep step to the march of 1901 and ne ought to be We have no doubt is, we must have it too.

The farmer, we are told, can have the would be worth much more than that. We have known farmers often to re-

gret that they did not know the condition of the market before leaving home. They can not afford not to know now that others know. The cost of sending for the doctor on one stormynight would pay for the phone many months, and who can estimate the comfort of having the doctor quick when he is needed at all. Let the farmer take this matter in hand. They are more interested than are the town people, and can build the system if they will.

### ADVERTISE OUR ADVANTAGES.

Governor Tyler made an admirable suggestion in his address to the Constitutional Convention, when he urged that the outside world should be made to know the advantages of Virginia.

The HERALD is engaged in that good | the next census returns, work, as those will admit who read it week by week, and should have the elbow touch of this whole section. It thousand copies of the paper each week to the different sections of the North high school who is opposed to washing and West. Now let the moss back howl at the suggestion.

#### TRUE, TOO TRUE.

"Aside from the private and personal information the writer has on this subject, it would seem that Mr. Swanson as proved his case, but in so doing he has show, over his own signature that he as Moutague's friend, made the discretable deals. Thus he acknowledges that if all he proves against Mr. Montague be true, he is tarred with the same stick, and he is just about as much if stick, and he is just about as much if not more responsible for these deals than is Montague."—Morning Herald, Newport News.

When family linen is washed in publie there isn't a piece that doesn't need

Col. Hemphill, of Atlanta, before the Industrial Convention, recently in session in Philadelphia, said: "The sunis beginning to shine over the South and the newspapers are the great agents in bringing about this happy condition." Did he state it too strongly? We think not. Successful business men pay liberally for advertisement, and what they pay for the newspapers are giving free to the communities in which they are published. In its the HEBALD is doing its full duty in the convention to get rid of the heat. this regard. It could do more, Your We hope the body will never "take to co-operation is respectfully solicited. I the water," as meeting place.

the seller don't own, and buying some-J. L. HART, ...... Editor and Proprietor ling, pure and simple, as though poker spiritual, with the ability of a supple chips or a roulette table had entered jack. The vast majority of Confederinto the transaction. Of course it is, ate generals were and are modest men. One copy, one year. \$1.00 and nobody but a "born idiot" ever denied it. But while this is true, we have no more respect for the fellow Wheeler famous? The Herald man who appeals to the court for protection—should not despise the days of bobbing,
when he has purchased recklessly than—Witshington Post. [Enfered at the postoffice at Farmville as | When he has purchased recklessly than when he has played recklessly. The man who is willing to win in a game All communications and money should be of chance should be willing to lose too. addressed to THE HERALD, Farmville, Va. | None but a dog would whine under such conditions.

The Richmond Times isn't often right, but it was so emphatically so when it said:

WHAT CAN THE CONVENTION BO? how delegates could consistently set to Many answers are being made to this work to tear up root and branch a Constitution which they had just sworn to support and protect and defend," do for Virginia? If an old magistrate that we take great pleasure in saying so. To put on an Underwood misfit and at the same time put it off is a little too much to require of even an agile politician much less of a slow-moving statesman of the old school.

The passing of Tom Martin in Virginia is better than a good crop season. sentative Virginians, no taint of black or We can stand even the loss of another of tan about them must swear in ad- crop, but not of manhood. The queer vance not to disturb the conditions thing about it is that this modest lookwhich were created by a convention. ing country lawyer should ever have Away with the suggestion. And fur- aspired to play hoss in Virginia. Hunther, let no threat of Supreme Court ton never dreamed of any such thing, interference deter any member of the and Mahone with a brilliant record Virginia convention from doing his behind him, failed miserably. And duty. The people of Virginia are in with all his dash and daring he never

There are 8 pages to look after the comfort of 100 members of our Constitutional Convention. Some of the We beg again to refer to Maryland's representatives wanted eleven; a way of dealing with the suffrage issue, strange request when the Commonin our opinion the best and fairest of wealth had furnished the hall with all yet suggested. Here it is: "Simply electric fans. One of the easy things the names of the men to be voted for | in life is to gouge the Nation, the state, are upon the ticket. The man who can municipality, the corporation. Public not read the name can not vote the offices are always supplied with ice water, private offices rarely so.

Montague is sweeping all before him and will no doubt win the nomination. Let us hope that this is people's victory. It looks that way. Big T has become little t. Let aspirants along that line take warning. Twelve years in the Senate was big luck to Tom Martin, no matter if T has become t. He should spend the rest of his life in expressing gratitude, as will best promote the highest good of Virginia.

The Supreme Convention of the Y M. C. A. met in Boston recently, and it must have been gratifying and satisfying to its founder, Mr. Williams, of England, to have witnessed the splenago. The organization has encircled the earth, and carried brightness and blessing wherever it has gone.

Gen. Fitz. Lee has decided to live in Charlottesville. May he have a happy home, and if he can serve Virginia out will support him and his in comfort and he ought to be glad and grateful.

Can it be possible that the convenuse of the phone in his own home at a tion will adjourn before asking Vircost of 25 cents a month, and surely to ginia's Junior Senator to address the keep in touch of the market alone body? It this thing continues Tom Martin will take up the refrain of Tom Watson and be heard to say from a burdened heart: Where am I at any how? Let would-be-bosses in Virginia take warning.

> Shame upon the state of Florida for enacting a law which allows divorce for insanity, and shame upon rich Mr. Flagler for taking advantage of it. The man who would have the law come between him and a wife whose reason had been destroyed by the God who gave it and who has the right to take it away, is dog or devil.

That muchly-advertised Southern(?) Convention, which met in Philadelphia, was well nigh a failure. Two fools met in debate and disturbed harmony. Pity the fools are not all dead. But what a shock this would give to

The taunt that Mr. Montague is afraid to meet Swanson in debate is would pay a hundred fold to send a nonsense. He is a Democrat, a Virginia Democrat, a gentleman of the family linen in the front yard. The people are endorsing his course.

> Washington county has a representative in the Convention who boldly charges that Jefferson stole that Independence-thunder from a former citizen of his own county. Nothing like blowing one's own horn.

Dr. McIlwaine has been promptly recognized as one of the leading members of the convention by being placed on one of the most important committees, and after all they are to do the valuable work of the body.

What will be the status of Cuba after she has swallowed all the amendments which may be ordered for her? The Supreme Court at Washington by a majority of one, "will tell us."

"There seem to be a strike among machinist who find employment with the State machine," says the Morning Herald, and the public will not be hurt if the controversy is decided against

We wonder that Richmond didn't limited sphere, we make bold to say, smile more broadly at Norfolk's bid to

A writer in the Outlook has just | The editor of the Farmville (Va.) waked to the fact that gambling in stocks, that is selling something which

"Evidently Gen. Joe Wheeler forgets thing which the buyer does not expect that he has been retired. He bobs up to be delivered, is just as much gamb- on all occasions, whether secular or

No, the editor of the Herald does not admit that Gen. Wheeler won his reputation bobbing up into trees or before audiences, but by fighting. "Fighting Joe" is all right, but "bobbing Joe" is all wrong.

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"Still, again, we do not understand"

"Senator Martin seems to have countermanded the supply of oil for the machine is not running smoothly."—

Morning Herald, Newport News.

Grease or no grease, "let her g."-out of Virginia.

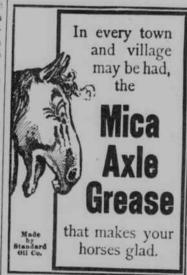
Gen. Shafter speaks of those San Francisco frauds on the government as "petty thefts." May be there is nothing great but Shafter in Shafter's esci-

The Cubans adopted the Platte amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. Just as well had made 16 to 1. It had to

Some bold swimmer has been bitten by a shad. This is the first time this toothsome friend of the deep was ever known to bite back.

The people are rejoicing that there isn't the suspicion of a machine about the convention.

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